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Dr. Howard J. Tatum  
The Population Council  
The Rockefeller University  
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Dear Howard:

Thank you for your kind thoughts and welcome and remembrances about Ed. I would certainly like to see if we can establish an Edward L. Tatum Memorial Professorship and will give a high priority to that in seeking funds in various quarters. I haven't begun to look into that, for example with the National Foundation, but will do so shortly.

That aside, the Pop Council is obviously a very important element of the research program at the University and I look forward to learning more about them. Thank you as well for your personal thoughts about relocation and be assured that we will hasten to call upon you if we run into any difficulties.

Yours sincerely,

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Tatum, H. S.